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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0077-01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
André CHOULIKA et al.)
Serial No.: NEW) Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned
Filed: November 16, 2000) Examiner: Not yet Assigned
For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC)
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE)
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO)
A EUKARYOTIC CELL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read - Retroelement sequence
enabling nucleotide sequence insertion into a eukaryotic cell
and elimination of unnecessary proviral sequences -.

ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract provided on the attached page.